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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
BOWLES ET AL.

Anticipated Classification of  
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Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Subclass: \_\_\_\_\_

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For:  
INTERRUPT MASK DISABLE CIRCUIT  
AND METHOD

Prior Application  
Examiner: G. Ray

Art Unit: 2308

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To the Honorable Commissioner  
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RULE 62 FWC REQUEST

Sir: This is a request for filing a

(XX) Continuation

( ) Continuation-in-Part

( ) Divisional, application under 37 CFR 1.62, of  
pending prior application Serial No. 07/917,503, filed on  
July 21, 1992 of BOWLES ET AL.

entitled INTERRUPT MASK DISABLE CIRCUIT AND METHOD

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The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application. (Note: 37 CFR §1.60 may be used for applications where the prior application is not to be abandoned. )

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The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims cancelled by amendment listed below:

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FIRST PRESENTATION MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+120=	\$	OR	+240=	\$ 0
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1. ( ) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status is enclosed herewith.
2. ( ) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was filed in the parent case.
3. (XX) Enter the amendment previously filed on October 6, 1994 in prior application Serial No. 07/917,503.

4. (XX) A Petition for Extension of Time has been filed in the parent application, Serial No. 07/917,503, filed July 21, 1992. A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
5. ( ) Please enter the Preliminary Amendment enclosed herewith.
6. ( ) Please charge my Deposit Account No. 10-0774 in the amount of \$                    . This sheet is attached in triplicate.
7. (XX) A check in the amount of \$ 730.00 is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0774.
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- ( ) The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).
- (XX) Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.
10. ( ) Cancel without prejudice, in this application original claims                      of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

11. (XX) Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: - This is a (X) continuation, ( ) continuation-in-part, ( ) division, of application Serial No. 07/917,503, filed July 21, 1992, ~~now abandoned~~

12. ( ) Formal drawings have been ordered and will be submitted when requested by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. GCR 10-24-95

13. ( ) Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. Section 119. (country)

( ) The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

14. (XX) The prior application is assigned of record to Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.

15. ( ) An Assignment of this application to \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed herewith.

16. (XX) The power of attorney in the prior application is to THOMAS L. CANTRELL, Reg. No. 20,849; STANLEY R. MOORE, Reg. No. 26,958; H. MATHEWS GARLAND, Reg. No. 19,129; THOMAS L. CRISMAN, Reg. No. 24,846; ROGER L. MAXWELL, Reg. No. 31,855; ROBERT A. SAMRA, Reg. No. 34,970; and H. DALE LANGLEY, JR., Reg. No. 35,927, ADDRESS: 100 Founders Square, 900 Jackson Street, Dallas, Texas 75202-4499.

(XX) The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

( ) Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

17. ( ) A new declaration and power of attorney is enclosed.

18. (XX) Address all future communications to:

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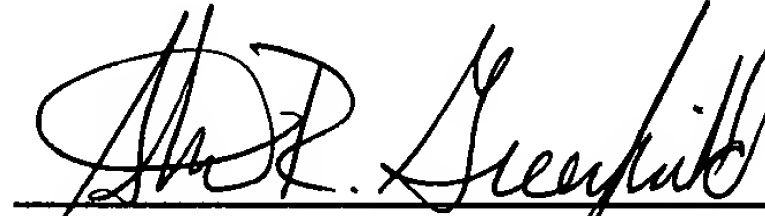
19. (XX) As appointment of associate attorneys with full power to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith, please recognize the following:

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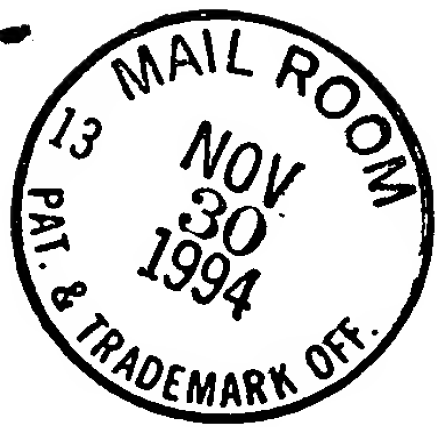
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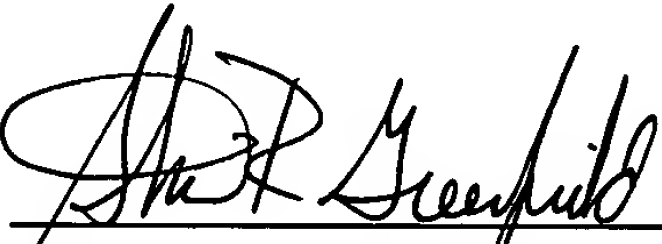
- 1) Rule 62 FWC Request (in triplicate);
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